

the GROUNDHOG

Newsletter of MAPA
Mentone Area Preservation Assn.
P. O. Box 50
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JULY MEETING
Tuesday, July 6, 1982

MENTONE SPRINGS HOTEL
7:00 P. M.

SPEAKER: State Representative David Stout

Representative David Stout of this 24th District will bring us up to date on the special session of the legislature, the status of tourism (especially in Northeast Alabama), and related subjects. To deal with concerns of our area, Representative Stout will provide a question and answer period. MAPA members and visitors also will be shown a film, "Alabama the Beautiful." Sandra Padgett is Program Director. Acting Director Bruce Bon Fleur will conduct the business session.

? NEW OFFICERS ?

During the June meeting at St. Joseph's Church, Nominating Committee Chairperson Marie Shadgett presented these officers for the coming year to be voted on Tuesday:

Bruce Bon Fleur, Director
Grace Howard, Associate Director
Bernise Crow, Secretary-Treasurer

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the July 6th meeting.

AT THE JUNE MEETING: MAPA voted to donate \$200 toward a bulletin board to be erected at the post office. It is currently being installed.

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ANNOUNCED AT THE LAST MEETING: Help is needed in providing security at the Crafts Fair. Contact one of the officers. A concrete slab has been poured for the cloggers and square dancers, which later can be used for shuffleboard and other activities. Crafts Fair proceeds are being returned to the community. Some funds are earmarked each year for a future Community Center. Indications are that the City Council will re-do the shed at the brow park...The Garden Club has plans underway for the planting of rhododendron along the roadside in the town proper and later along Desoto Parkway. Arrangements may be made to have individual plants donated as memorial tributes. They cost \$5 each. They will be planted in November...Ellene Lee expressed need for a large directory at the intersection on which would be listed area attractions.

--From the Minutes of Bernise Crow, Secty-Treas.

